GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION
Saradgi Shri Iqbal Ahmed

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the Launch of National Rural Health Mission with a Rs.3,700 crore credit grants in aid from multilateral agencies ;

(b) whether it has also approved a proposal to initiate negotiation with World Bank for credit support of Rs. 1,575 crore and grants in aid support from DFID for Rs. 2,125 crore for RCH-II programme to supplement the resources of National Rural Health Mission ; and

(c) if so, the time by which a final decision for launching the mission is likely to be taken alongwith areas to be covered during 2005-06?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The financial support of the World Bank and the DFID to the RCH programme is likely to be finalized within the first quarter of 2005-06 and it will cover the Reproductive and Child Health components of the programme which will be taken up for implementation in all the States and Union Territories of the country.